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Secretary of State Cyrus Vance says he may reduce the number of government officials privy to classified information in order to combat leaks to the news media. "The leaking of classified information does a great disservice to our nation . . . because it may well prejudice our negotiating positions," Vance said yesterday. He suggested that "one of the ways to stop these leaks is to reduce the number of people who are privy to this information."